

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

I recently retired from the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) where I served over 29 years as a regulatory auditor. I saw first hand how in my opinion flat fee or unlimited use rates for regulated services (telco, water, sewer, etc.) unfairly burdened many residential customers in favor of large businesses. I firmly believe that regulatory agencies such as the FCC and MPSC should stay out of social policies.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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